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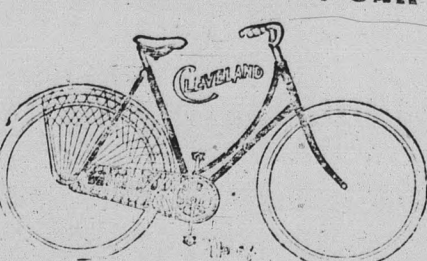
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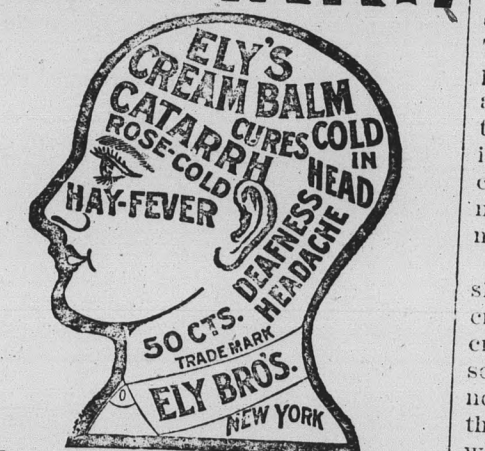
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Opportunity's  
Bald Head

By MARGARET RICHARDS  
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With a weary little sigh Margaret Huston pushed aside the closely written pages. It was no use. The story would not go.

For six months now she had written stories—clever, harmless little things which her friends easily could have forgiven her had she not insisted upon regarding them as all as legitimate "material." She revelled in a world of fiction; she revelled in situations; inept, ent plots ran riot in her brain.

But today as she pushed back her chair and walked with graceful, impatient movement to the open window, she found no solution to her problem. The story was at a standstill. Up to this point it had progressed smoothly enough. After a series of vicissitudes of the kind peculiar to young authors the hero had boarded an eastern boat, a victim of distress and equally satisfying misfortunes, had unwittingly taken this same express at Denver. What the result would be was obvious, but it was right here that the hero failed to rise to the occasion with his customary alacrity.

"It all sounds so out of place, somehow," he murmured, the fair author, wrinkling her pretty forehead perplexedly. "He could not act in the usual way," she continued reminiscently, as various pictures of moonlit porches and palm sheltered corners flitted across her memory. "It is a situation that would have to work itself out." A sudden thought stained the white skin of her forehead. "Oh, no, I never could do that," she whispered, while the soft breeze fanned her hot cheeks. "But it would only be in the interest of art," she instructed the tempter. "Artists must sacrifice themselves to their work." And John Sherwood's doom was sealed.

Short, sharp puffs of escaping steam, a jolt, a faint vibration, and the New York train steamed slowly out of Ardsley-on-Hudson.

All unaware that he was but a pawn in his fair lady's game, John Sherwood leaned forward in his seat and regarded her with wondering, delighted eyes. This sudden, graciousness, this unexpected, half-averted face, here but one interpretation to his eager lover's heart. She was inexpressibly dear to him, this slender, enigmatic maiden; how dear he had never before quite dared to say, but now—

They had found seats on the river side. The setting sun shot a quivering crimson shaft across the water and crowned the opposite mountains with soft golden light. She made mental note of the yellow splendor. Of course there was no river in her story, but western mountain ridges—bathed in sunset glory—would be a fitting background for her hero's impassioned appeal.

John leaned toward her. "Margaret," he said impulsively, "did you ever hear why Opportunity is supposed to have a bald head?"

She turned her head with a resentful little gesture. He was beginning badly. No bald head, even that of Opportunity, had a place in her picture of youth and shifting golden lights and passionate appeal; then, remembering her role of heroine, she nodded with a forced little smile.

With a faint, grinding protest the train stopped at Dolts Ferry. A girl with two small children in tow entered the car; behind her trailed a woman in somber widow's weeds. Margaret rejected the children as being too sticky, but the sunset, the widow's garb of woe in sharp contrast to the hero's impassioned declaration—

"Because Opportunity's head is bald," went on John's dogged voice, "no one can grab him from behind—after he has passed, you know—but in front his hair is long."

"Oh!" she cried faintly. "Would he never have done with that head?" All her artistic sense arose in mute rebellion. Even the dimple in her chin retreated in sweet disdain.

"Hastings!" shouted the conductor. The train slowed down gently—stopped—puffed slowly on again. John, too deep in his struggle with Opportunity to heed the signs of gathering storm on his fair lady's face, rushed on to his impending doom.

"—is long," he repeated, "so the only way to get hold of him is to grab him when you meet him." Absence of the sweet gracefulness of an hour ago in the fair face beside him warned him of the fatal futility of his words, but he blundered on, red and embarrassed, to his unhappy end. "And so—this—today—being with you—is my opportunity—and I want to grab it—and you!" he finished hoarsely.

"You have spoiled it all—my story—everything." She sat erect and ruthless, a rising sob shook her voice, but she promptly choked it back.

With a desperate, wishful hope that he had not heard a word, John looked speechlessly at her twisted, indignant face. She could not have meant it all—she would turn and explain, his doubts in her pretty, imperious fashion—and then he slowly realized that her silence answered him.

Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil, King's Bridge glided swiftly by. Morris Heights, High Bridge—"Headland-twenty-fifth street!" shouted the brakeman aggressively. An aged man came slowly down the aisle, beamed on the young couple and seated himself in front of them. He arranged the blind to his satisfaction, rubbed his spectacles, took out a newspaper and, laying his hat on the seat beside him, leaned back in his corner with a long drawn sigh of comfort. Except for one long wisp of white hair in front his head was absolutely bald.

A smile suddenly crept into Margaret's eyes, the corners of her mouth twitched convulsively, the dimple in her chin displayed itself in sudden sympathy; she glanced swiftly at her companion. Then the smile on her lips died away and her heart stood still.

He was evidently hurt to the quick. His face—John's laughing face—was grim and stern; his mouth was one straight, unforgiving line. She had broken his heart. Not that alone, but he knew now just how unworthy she was of his great, honest love. Not that she was anything to him now—nothing to John—and she had thought she did not live him.

"Oh, John, I do! I do!" she whispered, brokenly.

He turned, bewildered, to a sweet, finished face, raised timidly to his; to blue eyes, wet with misty tears, but full of tender light, that met his bravely, and in that long glance the veil of misunderstanding between them melted away.

In low whispers—her slim, gloved hand held tight in his—she told him all her foolish, wayward fancy, but when she begged him humbly to forgive her, he stopped her with quick, loving words. "My sweetheart—my precious sweetheart," he said softly, his low voice barely audible above the rumbling of the train. "Do you not understand? I love you—that's enough. It seems to me I have always loved you, but I did not dare hope for you—until today—and now."

The lights of the great city flared in the sky as the train glided smoothly in the Grand Central station. Under cover of the confusion he bent and pressed his lips lightly to her gloved fingers, then regarded her with radiant, triumphant eyes.

The old gentleman in front carefully covered the head so like Opportunity's own and beamed on them in parting benediction. Margaret flashed him an answering smile. "You are eloquent enough now, at all events," she said with sudden mischief.

"I admit that I was pretty bad," he laughed, "but don't you think that for a heroine you yourself were rather?"

"You see, he wasn't bald after all," she interrupted irreverently.

The Women of the Cromwell Family.  
It reads like one of "life's little ironies" that Oliver's wife and eldest daughter should actually take a journey to Hampton court to be presented to his majesty the king. Tradition declares that later on, when the shadow of a death such as had befallen no other English monarch, loomed darkly over his life, it may very well have been so. The protector's wife and mother would willingly have had few honors or more security. The latter, whom he had brought up to Whitehall to be near him, was wont to exclaim at every gun she heard fired, "My son is dead!"

It was in that son's arms that the venerable dame expired at the age of ninety-four, desiring and by no means in Westminster Abbey. But Oliver would have it otherwise, and to that royal sepulcher the remains of Elizabeth were borne with all the pomp that befitted the obsequies of a queen. Also, poor woman, she was not permitted to rest in peace. With the restoration came a royal mandate for the casting forth of certain bodies whose names had been exhumed and thrown into a pit. The mother of Oliver Cromwell does indeed sleep beneath the shadow of historic Westminster, but it is in a dishonored grave.

Bullet Hole Bibles.  
In the curio dealer's private office lay a half dozen shabby pocket Bibles, each pierced two-thirds through with a round hole like a bullet hole.

"They are bullet holes," said the dealer. "I know they are because I made them myself."

"A good many of my rich patrons," he said, "like to have among their heirlooms Bibles that have saved some soldier ancestor's life."

"If you are a Son of the Revolution," he said, "what a fine thing it is to take down one of these perforated Bibles from a shelf in the library and hand it to your guest, saying:—  
"This Bible saved the life of my maternal sixty-third cousin, Colonel Adamson McGill, in the night attack upon the British led by General Jones at Bear creek on the 31 day of August, and so forth, and so on."

Accent on the Operatic Stage.

No Englishman with daughters could do a trifle or thing that would permit them to take lessons from eminent professors with a view of going on the stage. The opera stage in England scarcely exists. At Covent Garden a woman who can speak good English can only get in by force of social influence, and abroad a foreigner has very great difficulty because she cannot speak or sing with a perfect accent. The foreign lady or gentleman comes across here and on ocean in will venture to sing in English, and their mistaken bring nothing more than a smile to the faces of the audience. But let an English singer go to France, or Germany, and something totally different happens.

In 1877 Tamagno sang at Monte Carlo before an audience which was mainly French. He mispronounced a word, and a peal of derisive laughter followed even his stentorian notes. In Brussels I heard an American tenor laughed at because some of his vowels were not quite pure—Brussels, where their French is the most villainous patois I have ever heard. In Germany I have heard both French and English artists laughed at because their accent was not absolutely correct.—London Saturday Review.

Russian Discipline.

General Dragomirov, the Russian military expert, rose from the ranks and always dressed according to the army regulations for the common soldier. One day while driving about St. Petersburg in his carriage he noticed a soldier with hair longer than the regulations called for. He had the horses stopped, alighted and, taking off his hat, ordered the soldier to seize him by the hair. The soldier hesitated. He feared to lay violent hands on his general; besides, the hair was clipped to conform to a regulation for the hands. The general surveyed the soldier sternly for a few moments, then, twining his fingers in the latter's locks, he literally wiped up the street with him, the victim not daring to resist. Finally, having impressed the lesson thoroughly, he re-entered his carriage and drove on, ordering the soldier to follow. At the first barber's shop they came to he again alighted and had every vestige of hair shaved from the soldier's head, then turned him loose as a horrible example to his fellows.

King James' Books.

Some very fine binding was executed for King James I., who during his entire life was an enthusiastic patron of letters and art. In some of his books the thistle is introduced with heavy corner pieces, and the arms in the center. One fine piece of work, now in the British museum, is in bright brown calf, powdered with flower-de-luce. Another fair in crimson velvet has the arms of England embroidered on both sides with gold thread on a ground-work of yellow silk. The king's initials are worked above. The lettering is in leather, and the boards are tied together by red ribbon, constituting a regal book of very particular. John Gibson, in Scotland, and the Barkers, in England, were appointed to be the king's binders, but there is little trace of their work now extant.

Animal Having the Most Teeth.

The animal having the most teeth is the great armadillo of south Central and northern South America. It is a fact well known to most people that the normal or average number of teeth in mammals is thirty-two—sixteen above and the same number below. The great armadillo, however, is an exception, having from 92 to 100. He has from twenty-four to twenty-six in each side of the upper jaw and from twenty-two to twenty-four in each side of the lower jaw. Another peculiarity lies in the fact that they are all molars or grinders. They increase in size from front to back, instead of from the root, and are wholly destitute of enamel.

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Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.  
New Cash Register for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office.  
Go to Palestine & McGimsey's for covered jelly jars. 25c per doz.  
The street committee of the City Trustees is gravelling Napa street.  
The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune only \$9 for the two newspapers.  
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Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.  
For the next week it's JELLY GLASSES and FRUIT CANS at Palestine and McGimsey's.  
Camm & Hedges, Petaluma, sell all kinds of lumber, laths, mouldings and mill work.  
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A Rummage Sale will be a part of the big Entertainment and Bazaar being planned by the Congregational ladies for Dec. 8th and 9th.  
A pile-driver crew is engaged in repairing and strengthening the bridges of the California Northwestern railway between Ignacio and Glen Ellen.  
The City Trustees will receive proposals at their next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, December 6th, for constructing the new City Hall, in whole or in part.  
Wm. Chase, mixologist at the City Hotel, is contemplating a trip to New York in the near future. He expects to take in all the sights and will be gone for some time.  
Until Saturday evening, November 18, Palestine & McGimsey will sell covered jelly glasses at 25c per dozen, fruit cans, pints, at 40c, quarts 40c, two dozen for 85c and two quart for 60c per dozen.  
Sonoma is to have another harness shop. It will be opened next week in the building formerly occupied by the soda works, adjoining the Sonoma House, by two enterprising mechanics of Glen Ellen, Messrs. House & McDonald.  
Party goes all over the valley are looking forward with pleasure to the ball to be given at Union Hall on Thanksgiving Eve by the members of Sonoma Valley Council, No. 45, Y. M. I. The affair promises to bring out a large crowd of spectators.  
Geo. Baer, formerly editor of the Cloverdale Reveille, and now Postmaster of the Orange City of Sonoma County, was in town on Thursday gathering statistics for the State Fruit Growers' Association Society. While here he favored this office with a pleasant call.  
At the Congregational Church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. C. C. Cragin, will deliver the sermon. The text will be, "A Bruised Seed Shall He Not Break, and Smoking Flax Shall He Not Quench." The evening text will be, "But the Publican, Standing Afar Off, Would Not Lift up his Eyes Unto Heaven, But Smote his Breast, Saying, 'God be Merciful Unto Me, a Sinner.'"

## RAILWAYS TO HAVE WATER COMPETITION

**Schell Slough to be Navigated by a Gasoline Schooner**

**Supervisors to be Petitioned for Right of Way to Proposed New Landing.**

The farmers and merchants of Sonoma Valley are about to reap the benefits of a freight schooner service to San Francisco via Schell Slough, which will be put in operation by Captain Schiller in the very near future.

At the next meeting of the Board of Supervisors of this county a petition, numerously signed, will be presented to that body praying for the opening of a public thoroughfare over the lands of the Schell estate from the county road near the residence of Fred Schell to Schell's Slough, a short distance from Schellville station on the line of the S. P. and California Northwestern railways.

The object of the proposed new road is to open up a public right-of-way to the head of navigation on Schell's Slough, where Captain Schiller will erect wharves and warehouses for a gasoline schooner service to the metropolis.

This slough is much deeper than Sonoma Creek, and with very little dredging can be made far better for navigation purposes at low tide.

Captain Schiller has already perfected arrangements for the building of a large gasoline schooner, and expects to be able to compete against the railways in this valley for moving next season's crops.

### Building Intelligence

Among the new residences being erected in this place is one on First-street East, north of Spain street, owned by C. Aguilon; one on Broadway, owned by Chas. Dal Pogetto, and one on Napa street, west of First-street West, which is being built by Dr. Thomson; A. E. Warriner is building a two-story residence on Broadway for a tenant. The new residence of Skelton Glaister on Broadway will soon be ready for occupancy. Other contemplated improvements in this place are a store building to be erected on First-street East by F. T. Duhling between his store and the Sonoma House; a cottage on Spain street, east of First-street East, to be built by Mr. Rignoni.

Work on the cottage of Mrs. H. C. Lutgens on First-street East, north of Napa street, has already commenced and Henry Watters, who will build on the adjoining lot, has had plans drawn for a handsome residence, work on which will commence early in the spring.

### Death of an Old Lady

Mrs. Mary Pieratt, one of the few surviving pioneer mothers of the Sonoma Valley, died at her home near Glen Ellen last Monday morning at the remarkable age of 91 years.

Mrs. Pieratt had long been a resident of this valley and enjoyed the respect and esteem of her neighbors for miles around. She was the mother of Jas. Pieratt of Glen Ellen and Mr. Pieratt of Napa county. She was born in Kentucky in 1824.

The funeral took place Wednesday and was largely attended. The remains were interred in the Mountain Cemetery of Sonoma.

### The Race Meet

A race meet will take place in Sonoma on Thanksgiving Day under the auspices of the Sonoma Driving Club. There will be four good races, the first of which will be started at one o'clock in the afternoon. It is expected that a large crowd of lovers of horse flesh will be present to witness the sport, which promises to afford several exciting races. See the ad in another column.

### The City's Taxes

City Tax Collector Albertson turned over to City Treasurer Will Clewe, on Thursday last, the sum of \$1,995.35, the amount collected up to last Monday, when the first installment on taxes became due. There were only two delinquents on the payment of the first installment, and quite a number paid up both installments.

## Miss Gertie Lane is Wedded

Miss Gertie Lane was married to Mr. George Brown last Saturday. The ceremony took place in St. Patrick's Church, San Francisco, at high noon in the presence of a number of relatives and friends.

The bride is a beautiful girl, and is a graduate of the Sonoma High School. She is the daughter of Mrs. L. C. Lane and a granddaughter of Dr. C. C. O'Donnell. The groom is a well-known capitalist of San Francisco. The bridal couple will spend their honeymoon in the Sandwich Islands.

## GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

Mrs. Wm. Ashe was in town on Wednesday calling on friends.

Mr. J. Chauvet has sold his entire cellar of wine at the top market price.

Mrs. Bovenizer of Kenwood is very ill with pneumonia and brain trouble.

The Ladies' Aid Society cleared over \$185 at their fair last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. I. M. Merlino moved to Oakland Wednesday, where she will reside in the future.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Pieratt was largely attended Wednesday by relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. H. Merlino was a passenger on the south-bound Southern Pacific train Wednesday.

Mrs. Parrant returned home from Oakland Wednesday evening, where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. Trulsen's son, who has been ill with pneumonia, is able to be up. Dr. Crepin has been attending him.

Dr. Dawson, Superintendent of the Feeble-Minded Home, has been under the weather for several days.

Mr. F. Lemoine has been shipping wine the past week. Mr. Cozad has the contract of hauling the same to the railway station.

Mr. L. Kundy has sold his wine at one cent per gallon above the market price. Wm. Behler will superintend the shipping of the same.

Mrs. J. M. Allison returned home from San Francisco Tuesday, where she has been for about two weeks having her eyes treated. She is very much improved.

The artists that gave the farce, "My Turn Next," at Mayflower Hall, repeated the performance at the Feeble-Minded Home for the education of the children, by special request, Monday evening.

J. Fraser of this place was seriously if not fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast in the brick yard at this place, one day this week. He was a looker-on and attempted to unearth a fuse which had been buried and which hung fire when touched off. Fraser, who is under the care of Dr. Crepin, is 65 years of age, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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## A BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING.

**Walter L. Murphy and Miss Celeste Granice Join Hearts and Hands.**

**Wedding Presents Profuse, Costly and Handsome Received by Young Couple.**

The wedding of Miss Celeste Granice and Mr. Walter L. Murphy was solemnized last Wednesday at the home of the bride, Rev. C. C. Cragin officiating. It was a beautiful home wedding. The ceremony took place in the presence of over one hundred invited guests, friends and relatives of the young couple.

The Granice home had been beautifully decorated with palms, ivy, smilax and roses by the young lady friends of the bride. Mendelssohn's wedding march, together with other choice musical selections, were rendered by Schieck's orchestra of San Francisco.

The bridal couple stood under a wedding bell of smilax and chrysanthemums. The bride was attired in a beautiful creation of cream silk crepe and lace, while the maid of honor, Miss Bessie Knight, wore pink just cloth. Little Ramona Granice acted as ring bearer and Mr. Jas. Walls of Petaluma was best man.

Immediately after the impressive ceremony and the congratulations were over, refreshments were served by the dainty hands of the bride's girl friends.

The wedding presents, (and there was a deluge of them) were both handsome and costly, consisting principally of solid silver, cut glass and articles of vertu.

The bridal couple left on the Southern Pacific's afternoon train for a brief honeymoon.

Upon their return to Sonoma Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will go to housekeeping, having decided to reside here permanently.

## THE RAIN AND CROPS

**One Half Inch Precipitation Rapidly Dispelled by Fierce Norther**

The long deferred rain came at last on Sunday morning, the precipitation being half an inch. The showers were followed by a fierce north wind, which continued for three consecutive days, drying up every vestige of moisture. The way things look now, California is going to experience another one of her periodical dry seasons, but as Sonoma county, unlike many other sections of California has never yet suffered to any appreciable extent from drouth, the present year, it is safe to assume, will prove no exception to the rule. However, that may be, our farmers and dairymen are looking serious and growing impatient at the vagaries of Jupiter Pluvius, and a good soaking rain within the next week or two would not come amiss in this valley, even though a general drouth means to them little less than an average crop and higher prices for their produce.

Since the above was in type rain commenced falling here on Thursday afternoon, the precipitation being slight up to noon Friday, and indications point to the storm petering out, much to the disgust of the farmers.

See Daunt's Xmas stock at Mrs. Lutgen's.

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## Cottage Burned

A small, unoccupied cottage belonging to Mr. Chelini and located on the south side of Napa street below the residence of T. J. McGimsey, was burned to the ground on Friday night of last week between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been caused by tramps.

The fire department was on the scene but, owing to the scarcity of water and the isolation of the dwelling from the center of the town, could do little to save the property, which was valued at a few hundred dollars.

## EL VERANO.

By Happy Hooligan.

F. A. Riser left for Tancared on Wednesday morning.

Jimmy Sterling was in town Monday talking race horse.

Louis Kearney of the County Farm was in town Wednesday.

Wm. Kearney was a passenger on Monday morning's S. P. train for Santa Rosa.

Mr. Walter Murphy and Miss C. Granice were passengers to Santa Rosa Monday morning.

George Burns of Schellville was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends here.

A force of linemen are in this place rewiring the Western Union Company's telegraph poles in this vicinity.

George Bruns, our wealthy and prosperous chicken raiser, was in San Francisco Sunday for the first time in four years.

Charley Mara, who spent the summer at El Verano Villa, came up from San Francisco Monday evening and will spend a few days in this place.

A large number from here took in the turkey raffle at Mac's resort Sunday. Thomas Brasier carried off the honors of the day, having won six large ones.

Mess Pearl Hanger and Miss Hazel Gies of Sonoma, were among the many who came to this place Wednesday to see Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murphy depart on their honeymoon.

Jack Doughney, a well-known San Francisco politician, is spending a few days in this place. Mr. Doughney contemplates locating here, much to the delight of his many El Verano friends.

John Lafontaine, our popular young barber, and Henry Serres spent Monday on the marshes. They bagged the limit and kindly distributed them among their friends. They will return for another shoot in the near future.

Rumor has it that Mr. Debat will purchase a large automobile in the near future, to run in connection with his summer resort. Mr. Debat is already sporting a stunning auto cap, which will make a hit. When the automobile arrives Mr. Debat will certainly be in it.

The wedding of Mr. E. Cliff, a prosperous chicken rancher, and Miss Pearl Bridges took place on Monday. Both parties have a host of friends here, who congratulate them. They left for the southern part of the State on Monday afternoon, where they will spend their honeymoon.

A. W. Weaver, the "Village Blacksmith," is largely advertising his double-barreled pump. Large pamphlets are out, telling all about the great pump. Quite a number of our people have purchased these pumps, and a high recommendation comes from Constable Mouyer, who says it is a great invention.

Jack Algren, the rising young contractor, and Mr. Schelly drove to Santa Rosa Sunday to visit J. Zander, who is serving thirty days at that place for forgetting to pay a board bill at Petaluma. The news came that Mr. Zander will be released on Saturday and will return to this place. It is out that the fatted calf will be killed when Alce comes marching home.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

El Verano, Nov. 24, 1905.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Gene Hunt has been on the sick list several days this week.

Mr. Robt. Hall has just returned from a week's sojourn in Southern California.

Mrs. Harry Turner, a cousin of the bride, came up from Petaluma Wednesday to be present at the wedding of Mr. Murphy and Miss Granice.

John Lawlor Jr., formerly of Schellville, but now of Petaluma, is filling a position as accountant in the Fairbank's Savings Bank at that place.

Ed Morris of Agua Caliente, who had one of his eyes injured last week by a burning cinder while shoeing a horse, has gone to San Francisco to consult an oculist.

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## GLEN ELLEN SLAYER GETS NEW TRIAL

**Supreme Court Reverses Lower Court on Appeal and Solani Still has Hopes for Freedom**

John Solani, the slayer of John Guidotti, a desperado of Glen Ellen, and who was tried and convicted in the Superior Court of this county for the crime about a year ago, will get a new trial.

The accused, after his trial and conviction of manslaughter, was sentenced to the State Prison for ten years. His attorneys, Jos. P. Berry and Wm. F. Cowan, took an appeal to the Supreme Court and on Monday last the lower Court was reversed and the case remanded for another trial.

It will be recollected that in the conflict between Solani and Guidotti, which took place in the streets of Glen Ellen, that Guidotti's henchman in this affair, one Luigi Ricci, was also shot by Solani, and dangerously wounded, and for a long time his life was despaired of, but he eventually recovered.

## BATCHELOR DIVORCE SUIT

**Goes Merrily on in Superior Court—Wife Scores a Point**

On Wednesday in the Superior Court of this county, Mrs. Batchelor, against whom her husband, L. D. Batchelor, has instituted divorce proceedings, scored a point against her hubby. The demurrer interposed by Mrs. Batchelor's attorneys, lawyers Sweeney and Leppo, was sustained by Judge Burnett on the grounds of uncertainty of the complaint.

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing.

## Mysterious Surveyors.

A corps of seven surveyors were in the valley several days this week and put in their time in surveying south of town in the vicinity of Vineburg and Schellville. Their mission was a secret one, but it is surmised they were engaged in mapping out a real or imaginary route for another electric railway.

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